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## Online Courseware Now Available through GoLearn.gov

As members of the USDA eGovernment - eLearning Team, representatives from your agencies and staff offices are working together to support the President's Management Agenda for eTraining. The first step in this initiative is to partner with GoLearn.gov for delivering USDA resources available online. Through [www.golearn.gov](http://www.golearn.gov), USDA employees will now have free access to the Federal online source for business, leadership, and technical training.

During the next few weeks, USDA employees will receive a pre-registration email welcoming you to the GoLearn website along with instructions on how to access the site.

## LMS Selection Process Now Underway

The Learning Management System (LMS) selection process was formally kicked-off on May 30, 2003 when the eLearning Business Case requirements were submitted to GoLearn.gov. The eLearning Evaluation Team, made up of representatives from agency and staff offices, worked with GoLearn.gov to request proposals from GeoLearning and Plateau LMS providers.

On June 3, 2003, GeoLearning and Plateau presented oral responses to the eLearning requirements for a LMS. The LMS is core component of the eLearning Enterprise solution that will provide USDA with a central system for all training and career management activities.

Throughout the month of June the eLearning LMS Evaluation Team will be assessing the proposals, talking with other Federal agencies using a LMS through GoLearn.gov, and considering other information as they work to make a selection decision.

## Introducing...the eLearning Webpage

The eLearning initiative has started to gain momentum with many new events and accomplishments taking place. With all that is going on, a new eLearning Webpage has been created to provide up to the minute information on a variety of eLearning related subjects. This new Webpage is on the eGov@usda.gov website under eGovernment Resources.

### On the new Webpage you will find:

- eLearning Contacts
- eLearning Business Case background
- Online Courseware available through GoLearn.gov
- Upcoming eLearning events
- eLearning Product and Service selection process

### To access the eLearning Webpage:

- Go to <http://www.egov.usda.gov/resources/teamspace/eLearning/eLearning.html>
- Use the eGovernment UserId and password to enter the protected site:
  - UserId: egovteam
  - Password: any@place

## Upcoming Events

- **June 10** – Agency commitment for eLearning, and other, initiatives

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